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## PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

TO: Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D. Commissioner of Education

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Authorize the Commissioner to approve School Improvement Grant (SIG) Supplemental Funds awards for the 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-2020 school years.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION: NDE was notified by USDE of additional SIG funds available. There were also unspent SIG funds from previously approved SIG grants. These funds were available to current SIG recipients in a competitive School Improvement Grant Supplemental Funds application.

**ESTIMATED COST**: \$110,000

NDE Federal Programs Office recommends the following districts be recipients of SIG Supplemental Funds Awards:

Lincoln Public Schools (55-0001)......\$70,000

Umo n Ho n Nation Public Schools (87-0016)......\$40,000

Funding Source: USDE